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**THE WEATHER.**  
Rain and warmer weather. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.  
Washington, Jan. 9 9 P. M.  
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**FIGHT AGAINST HAWAII.**  
The Opposition in the Senate Are Preparing for It.  
Well Met Person Dilemma Tactics at Present if Have Third Vote.  
Uncertain Stage of the Civil Service Matter in the House Now.

Washington, Jan. 9. Interest in the Senate proceedings for the week centers in the protracted debate of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, which will be taken up Monday.

Senator Davis has given notice that he will move an executive session for the consideration of the treaty, which will be taken up Monday.

The first order on Monday will be to secure the passage of the treaty. This motion will be made by Senator Pettigrew of the opposition, but there is likelihood that it will carry.

The prevailing opinion is that the debate will not be prolonged on the treaty, but that the length of the session will vary all the way from a week to a month.

The opposition to the treaty is not a single party, but is made up of several groups. The most important of these are the Democrats, the Republicans, and the Progressives.

The Democrats are opposed to the treaty on the ground that it is a violation of the Constitution. The Republicans are opposed to it on the ground that it is a violation of the spirit of the Constitution. The Progressives are opposed to it on the ground that it is a violation of the letter of the Constitution.

**SUNDAY RAILROAD WRECKS.**  
Two Trains Meet with Disaster, Causing Many Injuries.  
Over a Score of People Wounded, but No Fatality Has Resulted.  
Royal Blue Express, Running at High Rate of Speed, One of Wrecks.

New York, Jan. 9. The first of the big Sunday drivers of the engine drawing the Royal Blue express from Baltimore and Washington burst as the train was about to enter the depot today. Three persons were injured.

The train was making fifty miles an hour when the accident occurred. One section of the wheel went through the side of a coal car of a passing coal train. Another section of the wheel crashed against the side of a combination car.

A hole three feet square was torn in the side of the car.

Hugh Reed, of St. George, S. I., was struck by a falling piece of iron. He was thrown from the train and received a severe scalp wound.

Train Went Through Bridge.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9. A day coach went through the bridge at this city today, falling 15 feet.

Conductor Law and Passenger Pope were the only persons on board. The train was carrying a large number of passengers.

**FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.**  
A Watchman is Shot in the Lungs and Dies of the Injury.

Middleton, N. Y., Jan. 9. Frank Beckwith, a watchman in the employ of the Erie & Western railroad, was shot in the back by a man acting near the station. He died of the wound.

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**House Forecast.**  
The civil service debate which has been in progress in the House during the past week will be taken up on Tuesday, when the vote will be taken on a motion to strike out the appropriation for the maintenance of the civil service.

The motion is foredoomed to defeat, so that the political contributions to the literature of the vexed question will be confined to the debate.

The debate has served to define the position of the members. The debate has shown that the civil service is a subject of great importance to the people.

**AN INSANE ACT.**  
Man Cuts His Abdomen Open with a Razor—Dreads Results.

Winifred Keizer, Conn., Jan. 9. A letter from a man named Keizer, who has been employed as night watchman at the Seymour Paper Mills for the past two years, died at his boarding house this morning from a self-inflicted wound.

He was found lying in bed early Saturday morning, a ghastly cut in his abdomen, which he made with a razor, and the bedding all about him was soaked with blood. When medical aid arrived the man was dead.

It was not possible to find out what had caused the man to do this. He had been in the hospital for a few years ago with a similar wound.

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**\$5000 FOR VOTE.**  
Anti-Hanna Men Resort to Attempted Bribery.  
Concealed Stenographer Took Down All the Conversation Made.

Columbus, O. Jan. 9. Senator Hanna's situation has not changed today. The conference continues day and night, and the doubtful members are given no rest. But no such hope were indulged in as those of the previous days in favor of Hanna.

The workers for the Senator have been busy all day. They have another vote or two and still still Hanna, but they insist that they have lost all of their doubtful men now and will stand to the last with at least 18 Republicans and the 65 Democratic members of the House.

They expect to get Hanna's vote on Monday, and to finish off Hanna on Tuesday.

**Claimed that the Outlook is Now Favorable to Mr. Hanna.**  
Great Mass Meeting and Inauguration To-day—Trouble Feared.  
Extraordinary Precautions Taken—Many Indignation Meetings.

Columbus, O. Jan. 9. Senator Hanna's situation is not sure. His managers say that they see the necessary 75 votes for him, and that tide of popular sentiment will make the vote larger than in the past.

During the day there has been a list of names of the men who are expected to vote for Hanna. The list includes many of the prominent men of the State.

The managers of Hanna are confident that they will get the necessary 75 votes. They are confident that they will get the necessary 75 votes.

**14 HORSES BURNED.**  
Independent Ice Company Suffers from Fire at the Extent of \$8000.

Gardner, Mass., Jan. 9. A fire at the house of the Independent Ice Company destroyed 14 horses. The loss is estimated at \$8000.

The fire broke out in the stable where the horses were kept. The fire spread rapidly and the horses were killed.

**Work Train Wrecked.**  
Train on the Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain Railroad, Wrecked on the Mountain Side.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 9. A work train on the Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain Railroad was wrecked on the mountain side. The train was carrying a large number of passengers.

The train derailed and the passengers were injured. The train was carrying a large number of passengers.

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**A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.**  
Capt. W. A. Paul, of Frye Light Guards, the Victim.  
His Head Split Open by Corporal King, Who Had Just Been Discharged.

Worcester, Jan. 9. Captain W. A. Paul, of the Frye Light Guards, of this city, was murdered yesterday at the residence of John A. King, who was a Corporal in the Frye Light Guards.

The assault was made by Corporal King, who had just been discharged from the Frye Light Guards. King struck Paul on the head with a club, splitting his head open.

**WILD PANIC IN A CHURCH.**  
Lunatic Killed Several Men During Services on Sunday Afternoon.

Haverhill, Jan. 9. About 2 o'clock this afternoon while service was in progress in the Methodist church, a man named Asa H. Smith, who was a lunatic, entered the church and killed several men.

Smith was armed with a knife and a pistol. He killed several men and wounded others. He was then taken to the hospital.

**CRUSHED TO DEATH.**  
Two Men Killed One Fatally Injured and Two Seriously Hurt.

Worcester, Jan. 9. Two men were killed and one fatally injured and two seriously hurt in a fall from a building in Worcester.

The men were working on the building when they fell. They were killed by the fall.

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

George T. Sewall, Esq., of Oldtown, has been appointed assessor in the assessor's case of Walter K. Smith, of Oldtown.

The assessor's reception to have been given at the Y. M. C. A. building, next Friday, has been postponed to Tuesday, January 12th.

William H. Parsons, Esq., of Brooklyn, New York, arrived in this city Saturday with his wife's remains, which will be interred here.

The annual meeting of the Bangor Board of Trade will be held this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock for the election of officers and other business.

A number of Bangor men went to Pushaw lake Saturday to stay for several days' pickering fishing there. Some large catches of fish have been made recently.

The Supreme Court will come in this morning at 10, when Chief Justice Peters will preside. Justice Haskell has gone to Machias with Reporter Hayden to hold court there.

The last Maine Legislature appropriated \$3,000 for pensions, and State Pension Agent Milliken reports that it has all been expended. He had during the year 3,287 applications for aid, and granted 3,016 certificates.

On Saturday Mr. John White, of Levant, was driving on Central street, in turning into Hammond street the sleigh steered and Mr. White was thrown out upon the ice. He struck upon his face and received a cut upon the nose, but otherwise was unhurt.

C. Gardner, chairman of this city, has purchased the lumber business of W. A. Ward. Mr. Gardner has been connected with the establishment of Charles Woodman & Co. for several years and has had much experience, which will stand him in good stead in the future.

This evening the 32nd annual meeting of the Second Baptist parish will be held in the church on Columbia street, beginning at 7 o'clock. The business of the season will consist in the election of new officers, the reading of reports and letters from members, the roll call, etc.

Some of the scholars of the High school are talking of forming an ice polo team, and it is believed that a strong team could be organized. A series of games might be played with the Bath High school team or the Nichols Latin school, of Auburn, both of which have good teams.

On Saturday morning E. D. Perry, of Great Water, was brought to his home on the train from Oronoville on account of injuries which he received at the camp of E. F. Spencer in the Moosehead lake region. A large limb fell and struck him on the head and left shoulder, cutting his head badly and breaking the shoulder blade.

A pair of heavy horses belonging to the Maine Ice Company were drowned in the river Saturday afternoon. The horses, driven by Charles Carey, were hauling a snow-trailer and were being driven across the river when they broke through the thin ice and sank immediately. The horses could not be gotten out of the water.

Mr. James P. Forrest, assessor of the town, arrived in this city on Saturday evening, before he left by the death of his father, Mr. Lafayette Forrest. Mr. Forrest received a telegram at Ulen, N. Y., announcing the death of his father and he immediately left for his home at Portland to attend to the funeral. He was accompanied by his sister, who lives in Massachusetts. The funeral services will be held today at 2 P. M. at his late residence on Garland lane.

The citizens of Brunswick are advocating a plan for building a hospital, to be under the direction of the Maine medical school, which is situated there and connected with Bowdoin College. The town is an unusually healthy place, and the project is meeting with much favor.

The establishment of a hospital there would remove the only argument which the Portland people now have for moving the medical school to that city. The agitation for changing the school to Portland has been going on many years ago.

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## INCENDIARY BLAZE.

The Man Who Set the Fire Seen Running Away—Barr, 14 Cows, Hay, Etc., Burned.

The fire incendiary got in his work, according to all appearances, late Saturday night, or rather early Sunday morning. At about 1:30 o'clock in the morning a fire broke out in a barn on the corner of 28 and Main streets, and soon another. There was no sound of a second alarm, it being rung in by a young man who had no authority to do so. It served to bring out a crowd of spectators. The fire department made a run for the scene, which was back street, the burning building being Mr. Horace Stone's barn, an old structure of heavy timbers, built from trees grown on the old Stewart farm, now Maplewood Park.

It was first discovered by Mrs. George Whiting, who lives on Lincoln street at about the top of the hill. She aroused the neighbors and the alarm was given. Mr. Stone, on being aroused, rushed to the barn to get out 14 cows, but he found them already dead, their having already suffocated. Two horses in a stable adjoining were gotten out safely. Nothing was saved from the barn, which burned like tinder. Several tons of hay and a large number of barrels of oats and bran, some farming tools and blankets, etc., were also lost. Although it was a hot and lively fire the firemen saved all nearby property, several sheds and houses being quite near. The occurrence of some of the houses at the corner of 28 and Main streets was badly frightened for a time. The cows were not burned, their deaths being due solely to suffocation.

Mrs. Whiting made an important discovery beside that of the fire, which was no less than the probable incendiary nature of the blaze. A series of footprints leading from the corner of 28 and Main streets to the barn, and a series of footprints leading from the barn to the corner of 28 and Main streets, were seen by Mr. Whiting. He saw a man running rapidly toward Mr. Lester Stone's yard toward his house, go through her yard and disappear in the direction of Larkin street. He wore an ulster and a cap, she thought.

Capt. Fabry and a Waco man followed the tracks of the incendiary. He had run against a wire fence in the Whiting's back yard, then retraced his steps and climbed a fence, going through another yard and coming out at Larkin street, and apparently continuing to Sidney street, but the marks of travel were too numerous to make it possible to trace farther.

The barn was never looked to, to any one could effect an entrance easily. Mr. Stone has known of at least one man sleeping there. He said he knew of one who would have a grudge against him. The incendiary had set the fire in the westerly end where there is a door, which is not quite covered by a fence. The cows were burned. The firemen were able to work to advantage owing to the bright moonlight. All thoughts turned to the Auditorium when the second alarm rang in.

**RECKLESS DRIVING.**  
William Cannon Run Over by Team Driven by Robert Perkins, of Bangor.

Saturday afternoon Chief of Police L. W. Gilman, Deputy Chief Bowen and Patrolman Barnes while in West Market square and at the foot of Hammond street saw a horse attached to a sled coming up the square at a rapid rate and the chief shouted to the driver, Robert Perkins, of Orono, but he paid no attention.

The officers ran towards the team but before they could reach it the horse struck William Cannon, who lives on Third street and who was walking on the sidewalk. The horse ran on to Taylor's corner, knocking him to the ground. The team passed over him and dragged him a short distance over the ice and pavement.

Chief Gilman seized Perkins, Deputy Chief Bowen went to the assistance of Mr. Cannon and Patrolman Barnes grabbed the horse's head, stopping him. Perkins said he did not know what happened to his horse. He said he was walking on the sidewalk and was able to walk off, but later a physician found that three ribs had been started and that one knee was considerably bruised. Perkins was locked up at the police station to await trial today.

**THE TEMPERATURE**  
Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Meteorological Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

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## SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Tuesday's Big Musical Event in Bangor by Mrs. Blauvelt, Orchestra and Kronold.

On Sunday Director and Mrs. William H.